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McCormick Day,
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Last month was our banner month on Buggies, Harnesses, Plows, Cultivators, Land Rollers, Etc. In April we sold more goods than in any other month of our business career. It affords us great satisfaction to know our line of goods and our prices please you. We still have anything you need in our line, with new goods coming daily. Everything New and Up-to-Date.

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Union Plains.

L. Hankey and wife went to Deer Creek Saturday to visit her sister—Mr. Fred Johnson has moved back to Venice and Fred Schukert has taken possession of the farm. The people are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Schukert as neighbors—Mr. Fred Bemis has also recently come into possession of the O. J. Clark farm which adds another permanent resident to the community—A little boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelp on Tuesday—Philo Mills and wife and John McCaughna and wife spent Sunday at Lennon with Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin. The Misses Baldwin who have been visiting here returned with them.

Southwest Shiawassee.

Rua Defreese is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis—Franklin Moody has recovered from his injury sufficiently to walk—A small boy living on the Gale farm built a fire in the bedding behind some horses in the barn, one horse losing its tail. The fire was extinguished by a sister, thus saving the barn—Lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Hall, near Morrice, and it was burned—Mr. and Mrs. Vannewick have welcomed a baby boy to their home. Mr. Vannewick's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Wiltse has been with them some time—Mrs. Burns had a quilting and carpeting bee last week—Henry Ward is again working at carpenter work—Geo. Baxter is selling farm implements for a Bancroft firm.

Northwest Middlebury.

Mr. Washington Haight, of South Middlebury, visited his son, Clarence and wife last Saturday. The old gentleman is quite feeble, being 78 years of age—Miss Eliza Sears is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Stone, north of Ovid—Miss May Felids was the guest of her mother, near Olney, Sunday last—Mrs. Mary Voorhies visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Snyder, Sunday—A company of fifty in number, met at J. J. Knapp's April 22nd to celebrate Messrs. Knapp and D. Hyde's birthdays, which occurred on the same day. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and also a very sweet time, as warm sugar was served—Mr. Sanford Mack, formerly of this place, but who had been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. Clark, was buried last Saturday. He was a pioneer, and very much thought of by his friends here. One by one they are passing away—Mrs. Charter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dennis Snyder, before returning to her home in Pontiac—George Vincent and family are now settled in the Norton house, he having rented the farm.

Corunna.

Little Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Case passed away April 29, at 5:45 a. m. after three weeks of terrible suffering, of diphtheria—J. C. Thomas visited his farm in Livingston county last week. He found that the frost was out of 400 bushels of potatoes. They are unsalable—Green and Pettibone bought the largest load of wool on Saturday that was probably ever purchased in the county. It was brought to the city by Washington Bingham, of Venice, and contained 850 fleeces and weighed 4,600 pounds—E. E. Shuttleworth, of this city, was arrested Monday on complaint of Geo. Jarvis charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. The examination is set down for Saturday before Justice Peacock—Mrs. Mary C. Smith, grand marshal of the State Grand Chapter of the Eastern Stars, was at Ypsilanti Tuesday evening and at Ann Arbor last evening inspecting the respective chapters—We are pleased to announce that Supt. C. I. Collins and his able corps of teachers have all accepted the positions they now hold, for another year.—Journal.

Byron.

Mr. Charles McQueen has returned from Dakota on account of the sickness of his wife—R. M. Tubbs, of Lansing, was in town over Sunday—Mrs. F. A. Shower, man and children, of Paw Paw, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lewis—Frank Lawrie has obtained a position as express messenger on the railroad between Ionia and Greenville—The job has been let for building the new school house to parties in Flint, consideration \$4,900—I neglected to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Knapp, Mrs. E. Hadsall and Miss Nellie Burgess, of Owosso, F. E. Welch and J. D. Royce, of Corunna, were in town on account of the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Betterly—John Davidson and Ellsworth Burlingame have purchased the mill of F. E. Close & Co. and are fitting up the old cooper shop building in which to place it. They will do custom grinding—Wm. Harper, Jr., has gone to Nebraska to engage in the practice of medicine—P. Zimmer and daughter Alice, of Williamston, visited Dr. J. J. Howard and wife last week—L. F. Lutz is having an addition built on his dwelling house—James Devore, of Missaukee county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Devore, last week—Maj. P. N. Cook, of Corunna, was in town Monday on business—Gottlieb, son of Fred Fall, who lives four miles southeast of Byron, was buried in the Byron cemetery Tuesday—Funeral at the M. E. church—G. M. McCaughna, of Owosso, spent Sunday at the old homestead—Wm. McAllen went to Fenton Monday—C. M. Buell and wife went to Corunna Monday—James Sleeth went to Corunna Tuesday.

Liquor Dealers.

The following dealers have paid County Treasurer Kay \$500 each liquor tax for 1899-00: S. A. Brown, T. W. Chapman, Albert Harrington, A. S. Thomas, Durand; C. A. Fritz, John Berry, Byron; Ferdinand Pickert, Adam Serr, Geo. Gute, Corunna; Jerry Moulton, H. L. Feek & Son, Laingsburg; Mulcahy & Persall, Hazelton; C. F. Schultz, W. D. Burke, Bluth & Santleben, C. Mehlbacher, L. A. Sanderhooft, Fred erick & Hele, F. & L. A. Derry, Gdo. Wildermuth, C. F. Reinsburg, Carl R. Barie, Thos. Gadola, A. E. Willover, Andrew Green, Howard Bowman, A. G. Sax, Owosso; M. K. Phillips, Ed. Hutchings, Bancroft; F. J. Cummings, Durand.

County Salary Bill.

After a hard fight the senate on Tuesday by a vote of 18 to 8 passed the bill introduced by Senator Collingwood "providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, and providing for the disposition of fees received by such officers." As amended the bill would provide minimum salaries for officers in Shiawassee county as follows: Judge of probate, register of deeds and treasurer, \$1,500 each; clerk, \$1,800; sheriff, \$2,000; prosecuting attorney, \$1,200; commissioner of schools, \$1,000. The supervisors can make the salaries as much higher as they deem best. All fees received by such officials would go into the county treasury. The bill was also amended to provide that it shall not apply to any county until the people shall have voted to come under its provisions.

Not Used to Cavalry.

Under date of Manila, Mar. 16, Sergt. H. P. Winkler writes his sister Miss Mary E. Winkler, of Owosso township, that he is well and enjoying his work with the U. S. troops, altho he is anxious for more active efforts to capture the enemy all along the line. His company was to leave for the front on the 17th and he expected to take part in some lively battles, the boys all going well armed for most any kind of an encounter. In speaking of one engagement with the natives he says: "The 4th Cav. made a charge on them day before yesterday at Paranaqua and killed about 500 of them. 'The Nigs' had never seen anything of the kind before and they stayed in their trenches and never fired a shot till the cavalry got to within 50 yards of them. Then the troops let out an Indian yell and went after them. The natives couldn't stand that and they hit the dust but couldn't get to the brush quick enough." Mr. Winkler says the rainy season had not yet commenced when he wrote, altho there had been enough rain to make roads almost impassable. The heat is intense and many of the boys are unable to stand it.

Death of H. E. Blackwood.

Mr. H. E. Blackwood, of the new hardware firm of Blackwood Bros., died in his room at the New National Monday night of pneumonia after an illness of but a few days. He was thirty-seven years old and unmarried.

Mr. Blackwood came to Owosso with his brother, J. R. Blackwood, a little over two weeks ago, coming from Northville where the two brothers had owned and operated a farm which they exchanged for the hardware business of the Dodge Outfitting Co. Last week Mr. Blackwood caught a bad cold which on Thursday developed into pneumonia. He was treated by Drs. Hume and Arnold until Sunday when on the demand of one of the members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lepper, Christian Scientists, took charge of the case. The patient died the next day. The body was taken to South Lyons where one of the brothers lives. The funeral and interment took place there Wednesday. A delegation of Owosso business men accompanied the body to the train Tuesday evening.

School Notes.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered June 4th in the Methodist church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. John Sweet.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. W. A. Colledge, of Aurora, Ill., Wednesday evening, June 7, in the Baptist church. The subject of the address will be "Life as a Fine Art, or the Place of Beauty in Character Building." As Dr. Colledge is a finished orator and most interesting lecturer, the occasion will be a double treat to the graduating class, their friends, and other friends of the school.

Miss Lowell, who has made herself one of the most popular teachers who have ever been connected with the Owosso high school, has declined her position for another year much to the regret of all concerned and will go to Ann Arbor to work for a degree.

Prin. D. F. Mertz, of the high school, has declined his position for another year and will go to Harvard next year to do advanced work in mathematics and allied subjects. Mr. Mertz has been very popular with the students during the two years which he has been principal of the high school and with patrons of the school as well, all of whom regret his decision to leave, though uniting in wishing him success in his advanced work.

Miss Lou Satterlee is another of Owosso's most efficient teachers who will not be connected with the schools another year as she has accepted the offer of a position in the Jackson schools.

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Census Supervisor.

Director of the census Merriam has issued his first official bulletin. It announces the division of the country into supervisor districts, each district to correspond as near as possible with the congressional districts, tho of course they cannot in all cases as there to be but 210 supervisors. The Hawaiian islands are designated as one district.

The duties of supervisor of the census will be of the most important character and that official will have many responsibilities. He will have to appoint one or more enumerators for each township and ward, according to the population, 4,000 inhabitants being the limit an enumerator is supposed to take. The supervisor for the eighth congressional district—the counties of Clinton, Saginaw, Shiawassee and Tuscola will be called upon to appoint about 125 enumerators, and will be held responsible for the correctness of their work. He will be required to inspect the work of each enumerator and forward the completion of all statistics to the census bureau at Washington. It will require nearly a year to complete the work of a supervisor in making and correcting reports to be forwarded to the census department.

The selection of Michigan supervisors will soon be announced by Senators McMillan and Burrows. In this district but two candidates seem to be in the field, Fred Edwards and Otto L. Sprogue, both of this city. Both have strong support. The compensation of supervisors is fixed by the number of inhabitants in the district, in no case being less than \$1,000, which would be the amount for this district.

The enumeration will occur in June, 1900, the entire month being allowed for the work in townships, while in cities having over 8,000 inhabitants the work must be done within two weeks.

Enumerators in this district will receive not less than two nor more than three cents for each living inhabitant and for each death reported; not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each establishment of productive industry enumerated.

The population of this congressional district in 1890 was 172,242; in 1894, 175,375—Shiawassee county increasing 1902, Tuscola 1904, while Saginaw decreased 430 and Clinton 247. Will the census of 1900 show an increase or decrease?

REV. HANK'S FAREWELL.

His Popularity Attested by a Magnificent Audience.

From the Zanesville (Ohio) Times-Record.
A farewell audience that filled every inch of standing room in the church and packed the sidewalks in front, while hundreds had to be turned away, was the magnificent tribute paid to Rev. C. H. Hanks, of the First Congregational church, last night. It was by far the largest audience that ever gathered at this commodious edifice and it was an unmistakable token of the high esteem in which the retiring pastor is held, not only by the members of the flock to which he has ministered for the past five and a half years with such phenomenal success, but by the people of every creed and denomination who were present in large numbers.

In the morning the church was filled with a congregation which listened to an earnest and impressive sermon which had for its theme, "Love for God." Last evening Rev. Mr. Hanks read for the scripture lesson the story of the Good Samaritan from St. Luke, tenth chapter, and took for his text the last clause, "Go thou, and do likewise."

From the simple story of the parable he drew a series of lessons on true neighbor love, or love for humanity. He spoke with his usual earnestness and eloquence, and it was only after the close of the sermon proper that he referred to his leave taking of the congregation between which and himself such a strong attachment has been formed. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation, affection and devotion of the members of his church and his deep regret at the severance of their relations. To the members of other churches, both Protestant and Catholic, to the press of the city and citizens generally who have treated him with such consideration and kindness, he also expressed his gratitude. At the conclusion of the services all those present went forward and bid Rev. Mr. Hanks good-bye.

Within a few days Zanesville will lose her most popular pastor. The latter part of this week Mrs. Hanks will leave for Talmage to visit her uncle and on Saturday or Monday Mr. Hanks will leave for his new field of labor at Owosso, Mich., bearing with him the hearty good wishes and highest esteem of his thousands of friends and acquaintances in this city and county.

ON THE SAME FARM.

John Reed, of Vernon, Lived for Fifty-three Years.

Vernon, Mich., May 4.—John Reed, of Vernon, died at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness of several months, aged 79 years. He was born in the state of New York, in 1820, and came to this state in 1836 with his parents, and settled on the farm on which he died, having lived on the same farm fifty-three years, which was heavily timbered forest land, which he has cleared and made one of the finest farms in this section. There were only four families in the township when he first came here. He had been the president of the Vernon Cemetery Association for thirty-six years, in which place his remains will be laid to rest on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reed was married to Mary Ann McCollum in 1846, who survives him, together with a married son who lives in Illinois, a married daughter who lives in the township and a large number of relatives.

Burton.

Mesdames W. C. Stiff and A. Simpson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie, of Pittsburgh, Thursday of last week—Mrs. P. H. Wilkin, of Rew, spent two days last week with her friend, Mrs. A. E. Cadz—Mr. Quincy McBride spent a few days with his parents this week—Rev. A. E. Cragg, of Howell, spent Monday with friends in this place—Miss Hattie Glasser, of Chapin, will make her abode with Mrs. J. N. McBride this summer—Mrs. D. S. Cramer spent a part of the week in Pontiac with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson—Rev. J. D. Young attended a Ministerial Association of the M. P. conference the first of the week in New Lothrop—Messrs. Charles and Ira Stiff rode their wheels over to Lennon and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed—Miss Grace Wright, of Owosso, spent Sunday with friends in this place—Gertie Martin, of Banister, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott—About forty of the young people of this place met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff Friday evening of last week to have a good time. We think they were not disappointed. Ice cream and cake were served and an evening spent that will long be remembered by those present—Miss Allie Simpson was presented with a beautiful rocking chair Tuesday, by her mother, as a reminder of the anniversary of her 14th birthday—Arbor Day was duly observed here Friday. Our school yard is better than half surrounded by promising young maple trees as the result of Friday's enterprise. Our teacher, Mr. A. J. Vincent, was very kindly and efficiently aided by Rev. D. S. Cramer, in not only furnishing the trees, but in the laborious effort required to transplant them—Grant Wright is quite ill with rheumatism—Mr. G. U. Wright, of Owosso, was a pleasant caller at A. E. Cadz's Sunday—Rev. Mr. Strawn, of Lowell, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. A. Dean, and Mrs. Ida J. Hyler, of Owosso, took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randall.

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